

[Translation]

### ESI Hospitals

3344. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Kam vetan pane valo ko bhi bade asapatal ki suvidha" appearing in the Hindustan (Hindi), dated June 21, 1997;

(b) if so, the details of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government therefo;

(c) the number of ESI dispensaries, I.M.P. Clinics and Hospitals functioning in the country alongwith their bed capacity, State-wise;

(d) whether the labourers under the E.S.I. scheme

are likely to be provided free treatment facility in other big hospitals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a), (b), (d) and (e) Yes Sir. The matter reported in the Hindustan (Hindi) relates to provision of super speciality treatment of ESI beneficiaries in the renowned medical institutions, full reimbursement of medical expenses, provision of modern equipments in the ESI hospitals etc. Except in Delhi and Noida the responsibility for providing medical care under the ESI Scheme vests in the concerned State Government/U.T. Administrations. The State Governments have been delegated full powers to refer the cases to any renowned medical institutions for facilities not available in the ESI hospitals.

(c) A Statement showing number of ESI hospitals/ dispensaries etc. State-wise is annexed.

### Statement

*Statewise position of Dispensaries, IMP Clinics, Hospitals & Beds Commissioned as on 31.3.96*

S.No.	State	No. of ESI Dispensaries	IMP Clinic	ESI Hospital	*Beds Commissioned	Beds in ESI Hospital
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	135	1	9	872	823
2.	Assam	26	-	1	126	50
3.	Bihar	56	-	6	458	362
4.	Chandigarh Admn.	2	-	-	42	-
5.	Delhi	47	-	3	905	800
6.	Goa	5	48	1	53	20
7.	Gujarat	121	161	9	2126	1345
8.	Haryana	69	-	4	666	405
9.	Himachal Pradesh	7	-	1	60	50
10.	Karnataka	145	-	7	1735	1095
11.	Kerala	136	-	13	1304	1274
12.	Madhya Pradesh	64	1	6	826	615
13.	Maharashtra	78	1523	12	4458	3870
14.	Meghalaya	1	-	-	-	-
15.	Orissa	53	-	4	263	225
16.	Pondicherry	13	-	1	107	75
17.	Punjab	70	26	7	729	465
18.	Rarjasthan	65	-	3	582	280
19.	Tamil Nadu	158	-	8	2344	1855
20.	Uttar Pradesh	145	-	16	1988	1656
21.	West Bengal	36	1364	13	3826	3262
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	8	-	-	-	-
Total :		1440	3124	124	23470	18527

This includes Beds in ESI Hospitals, Annexe & Reserved Beds.